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SPEECH SEGMENT DICTIONARY***

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and provides amendments and arguments in response to an Office Action dated August 6, 2003.

The claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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